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Meeting Minutes for April 13, 2022

Members Present: Chair, Larissa Thomas, Linda Penkalski, Kerry Diskin, Diane Nicholls

Member Absent: Jack Robichaud

Alternate Members Absent: Michael Jordan, Diana Cassel

Meeting was convened at the Lamoine Town Hall by Chairwoman Thomas at 7:06 PM

Topics Discussed:

1. Approval of the March 9, 2022 minutes.

2. Community Resilience Partnership, Community Action Grant Draft application review:

The Select Board did not have any comments upon review of the application.

Larissa proposed that the grant application stipulate that LCC will contribute

\$2,000.00 towards the project. The additional funds would support the power

purchase agreement for solar and provide a better rate for electricity over time. The proposal was accepted by all members present.

3. GET WET May Testing:

Linda's Power Point presentation is scheduled for May 4th with testing to follow on May 5th at 8:30. Rain date is May 12, at 8:30.

4. <u>Comprehensive Plan</u> implementation status report discussion:

Discussion deferred until next meeting when more members will be present.

5. Browntail Moth Rapid Response Team update:

Larissa was asked by a Lamoine resident to remove BTM nests from an apple tree at Fox Run. She clipped as many as she could reach without

tipping off her stool! An arborist will need to be employed to remove the rest.

6. No Mow May proposed event:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50

Larissa brought to our attention the No Mow May initiative that encourages home owners to refrain from mowing their lawns in May so that pollinators will have a food source available to them. Much discussion ensued. Members present unanimously agreed to have Larissa write an announcement informing Lamoine residents of this initiative so that if they choose could participate this spring. Information will be placed on the Town's Facebook page. Larissa will send a draft copy for our review and input.

7. Other business?

Future volunteers are needed to serve on the LCC and other Lamoine Town boards. It was suggested that the status of volunteer opportunities be placed in the Lamoine Quarterly as a means of informing residents who may want to participate.

The LCC will need a member to volunteer with recording the minutes in addition to Linda.

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Minutes were taken by	Diane Nicholls and approved on	